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The undersigned officer contacted Mrs. MARY BLEDSOE, 621 NORTH MARSHALL AVENUE, WH 2-1985, a former landlady of SUBJECT. Mrs. BLEDSOE stated that SUBJECT rented a bedroom in her home from October 5 thru 9, 1963. Mrs. BLEDSOE further stated that HOUGH had contacted her by letter regarding purchasing the furniture. She stated that on November 1, 1964, HOUGH and a man from FRIENDLY CHEVROLET COMPANY, 5601 LEWIS AVENUE, came to see her and she traded the furniture to HOUGH in return for having her front porch fixed.

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JERRY M. O'NEAL, O'NEAL FUNERAL HOME, 3206 OAK LAWN AVENUE, stated that the ambulance in question is a 1962 Ford, Station Wagon, color white, bearing either serial number; 2D71W113779 or 2D71W113780. O'NEAL further stated that the above vehicles were traded in on two new 1964 Chevrolet Station Wagons to FRIENDLY CHEVROLET, 5601 LEMMON AVENUE.

IKE FOWLER, salesman at FRIENDLY CHEVROLET, stated that his company bought the ambulance February 25, 1964, and sold it to one LEE SELLERS (a car dealer) in Ft. Worth, Texas, who in turn sold it to an unknown Austin, Texas car dealer, who sold it to an individual in Austin, Texas, who later sold it to HOUGH. FOWLER stated that HOUGH had come to Dallas and viewed television news film of the shooting of SUBJECT, which included pictures of the ambulance, so that he could obtain the license number.

A copy of the letter received from Chief Stuart of the St. Augustine Florida Police Department is attached to this report as enclosure 1.

A copy of the letter received by Mrs. A.C. JOHNSON from LEON H. HOUGH is attached to this report as enclosure 2.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Westphal
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